

1 Blenheim Square  
Leeds - November 16/48.

My dear Sir

On a previous occasion I have written  
to our mutual friend, (I suppose I may call  
her) Mrs M W Chapman, but now that she is  
on the Continent, & far removed from her usual  
scenes of interest, I am obliged to trouble you  
with these few lines respecting our Box of fancy  
Articles contributed by the Leeds Ladies, or at  
least a very few of them, & which has been for-  
warded to L'pool for shipment by the steamer  
sailing on the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst, I think the "Hibernia".  
I hope the Box may arrive out safely, & as the  
cause you have so much at heart, we only regret  
the contribution is so small, but owing to many  
other interests constantly springing up, it is  
very difficult always to keep your Bazaar vividly  
before our friends. We shall be glad to hear when  
convinced of the safe arrival of the Box, & if the  
articles are such as meet with a ready sale, or if <sup>in</sup> any  
way we could improve upon them. The donors names  
are attached to the different articles, leaving it to  
your committee to affix the prices, which we presume



is the plan you prefer, as we can scarcely calculate  
the prices the articles are worth with you, & of course  
the price here is very nominal - You will find  
enclosed a parcel for Mr H Douglas of Rochester  
which you may perhaps have an opportunity  
of forwarding to him soon; it is from a Mr  
Wilson Armistead of this town, the author of "A  
Tribute to the Negro" just published, & I believe  
contains a quantity of Tracts, for the Rochester  
Bazaar, similar to some enclosed in the Box  
for you, dedicated to your Bazaar, which is  
a very excellent little production; I only read  
it yesterday with the greatest delight. Hayes's  
Speech of Monrovia is a splendid specimen of  
eloquence - There is also I believe another small parcel  
enclosed for J. D. from a Miss Howard of Leeds,  
but am not quite sure - I have enclosed a parcel  
for Mrs Carpenter & one for Miss Estlin of Bristol  
which were sent to me, as they were too late to be  
packed with the Bristol Box; I understand  
from Mr Estlin, that he has about three Boxes  
contains some allusion to these articles; in the small  
paper Box from Mr Estlin, I believe there is a  
quinnia envelope, which perhaps you will notice in  
the unpacking; it is in the same box as the drawing of



India Ink Sketches on Linen, representing Satan playing  
with a young man at Chess for his Soul, if you  
have an opportunity, could you please know when  
writing of the the Bazaar is over, how this sells?  
I had hoped to have seen Mrs Chapman whilst in  
this country, yet I trust she may favor us with  
her company for a few days, when she returns  
to England; I have not heard from her since she  
went to the Continent, tho' I am expecting every day to  
do so, in reply to our invitation. I am indebted to  
my friend Mr Arthur Thomas (late Miss Anna  
Carpenter) for this introduction. Oh yes, I shall  
be very happy & anxious to hear from you  
respecting your great movements in America -  
I am sorry to hear of your "Cuba" proposition  
but do trust something may arise to avert this  
awful blot on your country's escutcheon, should  
it be a temptation. I presume your election, as now  
quite certain, if that your great General is to be  
your future President, when will the War spirit  
subside? in this country it is departing fast  
& I trust will soon be entirely gone. I should be  
very glad to hear your opinions about the colonization  
scheme, & what you think of the prospects of Liberia?



Will you kindly remember me to Mr Lupton &  
Garrison when you see him & also to Mr Wright  
& tell him we shall never forget our Meeting at  
the Benschky doing Hydropathic establishment.  
We shall think of your busy work & crowded

~~What Goods sell best?~~

How sell India ink Sketches?

~~Quina received from J.B.C.~~

~~The Colonization Scheme~~

~~Parcels for A. Douglass~~

~~Dr Hutton at Leeds, Dec 27<sup>th</sup>~~

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Please return  
to me when done  
J. H. L.  
10 Nov 1848  
Samuel May Esq  
Anti-Slavery Office  
Boston  
America

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shall next month, I hope it may be a successful  
Meeting this year; some of us here will be busily  
& delightfully engaged the same week in opening  
our new Temple, for we have just erected a new  
handsome Church, intended to open it on the 27<sup>th</sup> Dec;  
J<sup>r</sup> Hutton of London is to preach the sermon, four our  
Minister Mr Wicksteed performs the devotional service  
Believe me My dear Sir  
Yours very faithfully  
Joseph Lupton  
To Samuel May Esq Boston

Ms. B. 1.6 v. 3, p. 53